

## CHAPTER 574.

(House Bill 328)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 46D and 46E of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Weights and Measures", sub-title "Cantaloupes", authorizing further regulations relating to the marketing of cantaloupes and modifying the penalties for violation of the sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 46D and 46E of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Weights and Measures", sub-title "Cantaloupes", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

46D. All enforcing officers under the provisions of this sub-title shall have the power and right to enter every place, vehicle or conveyance within the State, where any cantaloupes are stored, packed, delivered for shipment, loaded, shipped, being transported, offered or exposed for sale, or sold in closed containers, and to inspect any or all such cantaloupes found in such places, vehicles, or conveyances, and to take for inspection such representative samples of the cantaloupes and such containers as may be necessary to determine whether or not this sub-title has been violated: and, in addition, such enforcing officers shall have the power and right to mark any or all containers found in such places, vehicles or conveyances, for the purpose of future identification.

46E. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other association which violates any of the provisions of this sub-title or wilfully interferes with the State Board of Agriculture or its duly authorized agents, in the performance, on account of the execution, of its or their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 for the first offense; not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$250.00 for the second offense; and not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each subsequent offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.